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C O N F I D E N T I A L PANAMA 03735

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, PN
SUBJECT: NACC DECLARATION ON PANAMA CANAL TREATIES

REF: (A) BELGRADE 3151, (B) STATE 124877

1. PANAMA, ALTHOUGH NOT A MEMBER OF THE NON-ALIGNED
COORDINATING COMMITTEE (NACC), WAS REPRESENTED BY
AN UNOFFICIAL DELEGATION (AMBASSADOR TO THE UN JORGE
ILLUECA AND PANAMA'S CHARGE IN HAVANA EDISSA MUNOZ)
AT THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED NACC MEETING IN HAVANA.
ACCORDING TO NEWS REPORTS HERE, THE NACC APPROVED
A DECLARATION CONGRATULATING PANAMA ON THE CONCLUSION
OF THE PANAMA CANAL TREATIES. IN TONE, THE
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OF THE PANAMA CANAL TREATIES. IN TONE, THE
DECLARATION IS ALL SWEETNESS AND LIGHT, BUT ITS
POINT IS CLEAR: TO EMPHASIZE THE PRINCIPLE OF
NON-INTERVENTION IN PANAMA'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS. THE
"EXPRESS REAFFIRMATION" BY THE U.S. OF THIS PRINCIPLE
IS CITED. REFERRING TO THE PROTOCOL TO THE
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NEUTRALITY TREATY, THE DECLARATION ASKS ALL COUNTRIES
TO RESPECT THE REGIME OF NEUTRALITY AND STRESSES
THAT ANY VIOLATION THEREOF OR ANY HOSTILE ACTION AGAINST
THE SOVEREIGNTY, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, OR POLITICAL
INDEPENDENCE OF PANAMA WOULD VIOLATE THE UN CHARTER
AND CONSTITUTE A THREAT TO PEACE.

2,. IT IS NOT CLEAR TO THIS EMBASSY, NOR, APPARENTLY,
TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S OFFICE OF THIRD WORLD AFFAIRS
(WHICH DID NO LITTLE HEMMING AND HAWING WHEN APPROACHED
ON THIS SUBJECT) JUST HOW THIS DECLARATION CAME INTO
BEING. IT IS LIKELY, THOUGH, THAT IT WAS DONE AT
THE INITIATIVE OF AMBASSADOR ILLUECA(PERHAPS WITH
TORRIJOS' EXPRESS APPROVAL, PERHAPS NOT). JORDEN

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